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SUBJECT: WHEAT FLOUR,BARLEY MALT EXPORT SUBSIDIES

REF: EC BRUSSELS 393

1.AN OFFICIAL IN THE COMMISSON'S GRAIN DIVISIO TOLD US THAT
YESTERDAY'S GRAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE APPROVED AN INCREASE IN THE
EXPORT SUBSIDY FOR WHEAT FLOUR KASH CONTENT 9-520) FROM 80 TO 86
U.A./M.T.SUBSIDIES APPLICABLE TO OTHER QUALITIES OF FLOUR WERE
ALSO INCREASED BY 6 U.A./M.T.

2.THE EXPORT SUBSIDY ON BARLEY MALT REMAINS AT 53 U.A./M.T.
HOWEVER,THE THE FFICIAL TOLD US HAT NEGATIVE CORRECTIVE AMOUNTS
HAD BEEN RE-INTRODUCED AS FOLLOWS:

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THESE NEGATIVE CORRECTIVE AMOUNTS ARE TO BE DEDUCTED FROM EC
EXPORT SUBSIDIES FIXED IN ADVANCE.THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT THEIR
RE-INTRODUCTION WAS AIMED AT ENCOURAGING AN UPTURN IN NEW CROP
BARLEY MALT PRICES.ON THE WORLD MARKET,NORMALLY,THE EC ACCOUNTS

FOR MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF WORLD EXPORTS.

3.THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE EC EXPECTED TO EXPORT ABOUT 650
TO 700,000 TONS OF BARLEY MALT I 1976/77HE ATTRIBUTED THE LOW
LEVEL OF EXPORT IN 1976/77 TO THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:
ATHE RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL OF EC EXPORT SUBSIDIES IN THE
FIRST PART OF THE YEAR COMBINED WITH THE TIGHT EC MARKET SITUATION
AND HIGH PRICES FOR BARLEY;
B.LARGE STOCKS HELD BY IMPORTERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR
RESULTING IN PART FROM THE HIGH LEVEL OF EC EXPORTS IN THE PRECE
DING YEAR
C.SMALLER DEMAND FOR BARLEY MALT,PARTICULARLY ON THE PART OF
CERTAIN AFRICAN COUNTRIES,AS A RESULT OF THE POOR ECONOMIC
SITUATION
D.LARGE EXPORTS FROM EASTERN EUROPE.
HOWEVER,THIS YEAR HE ANTICIPATED THAT EXPORTS WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALY
HIGHER.
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